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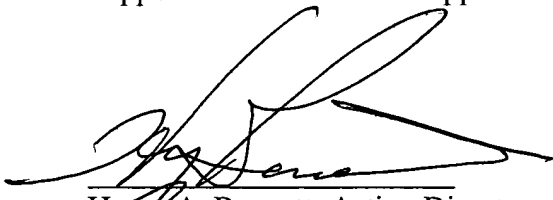
**DECISION GRANTING
PETITION**
37 CFR 1.181

This application is before the Director of Technology Center 3700 for reconsideration of the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 2, 2004 for failure to timely reply to the office action mailed July 3, 2003. In view of the comments in the paper filed August 29, 2005, the request is considered pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition is granted.

In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of the response (a Request for Continued Examination) with a petition for a two-month extension of time and a copy of the postcard receipt stamped December 3, 2003.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 2, 2004 is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn. The application will be forwarded to the Technical Support Staff to return the application to an active status and for entry of the RCE.



Henry A. Bennett, Acting Director
Technology Center 3700